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CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

Clement Dargosh Found Guilty of Killing Charleroi Man

SENTENCED TO THE PEN

Minimum of Five and Maximum of Twenty Years Imposed

At 3:05 o'clock Saturday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of second degree murder against Clement Dargosh, charged with killing Ladisplow Platakes of Cnarleroi at Riverview on October 7, 1911. Judge J. F. Taylor immediately sentenced the convicted man to an indeterminate period of not less than five and not more than 20 years in the penitentiary, with a fine of $1 and costs.

The defendant took the stand in his own defense Saturday afternoon. He made a complete denial of the shooting, claimed he was not near Riverview that night, averred he did not leave Charleroi after having been seen in a hotel bar room with the man who was afterward shot. He stated that he was in two other bar rooms in Charleroi that night. He says he reached the home of his uncle where he stayed all night that Saturday night, about 10 minutes of 10 o'clock.

Dargosh admitted that he had a revolver that Saturday night and that this gun was loaded. This was the gun taken off him when he was arrested on Monday evening at Courtney on a charge of reckless shooting.

Dargosh stated that on the Sunday after the Saturday night of the shooting of Platakes he went to Pittsburg and that on Monday he came back to Courtney. It was at Courtney on Monday evening that he was using his revolver in a dangerous manner shooting at one Harry Lynch. He was taken in charge by Lynch and John Barton, and was taken to Monongahela. Because of an injured thumb he was recognized by Deputy Coroner Harry Scurfield as the man last seen with Platakes on Saturday night at Charleroi.

John Ogins of Charleroi, employed at Monongahela, testified that when he saw Dargosh in the Monongahela lockup on the Monday evening of Dargosh's arrest he asked Dargosh if he had shot "that man" and that Dargosh had admitted he had. The defense on cross-examination contended that Dargosh misunderstood Ogins and had understood Ogins to say had shot "that hand."

Fred Eibs, of the local district of the Pittsburg Railways compnay including the Pittsburg & Charleroi line, was called to straighten out the schedules between Charleroi and Riverview. Had Dargosh gone with Platakes from Charleroi down to Riverview that Saturday night, and was there when the crime was committed, he could not have secured a car up to Charleroi, after the time of the shooting that would have put him in Charleroi earlier than about 9:48

Dargosh testified that he was between 18 and 19 years of age. It came out that he had served time at Huntingdon. To meet the commonwealth's claim that Dargosh had no money when in the hotel that evening and later had money the defendant testified that he had about $8 that Saturday night, but he did not show it because he did not want to buy the drinks.

After receiving his sentence Dargosh, who is a Lithunian, expressed himself as feeling better than he did before the trial.

Convention to be Held

Missionary Society to be in Session Tuesday at Washington Avenue Church

On next Tuesday at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church a district missionary convention of the Pitsburg Presbytery will be held. Mrs. Storer, the secretary for Freedmen in the Presbyterian church and Miss Marie C. Brehm, representing the Pittsburg Assembly's Permanent committee on Temperance will make addresses. Miss Francis Cooper, the Washington county superintendent of elementary work in the Sunday School will also give a talk, her subject to be "Missions in the Sabbath Schools."

SOCIETY TO HELP THE POOR

Members of St. Jerome's Church Organized Association

HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

At a meeting held at St. Jerome's Catholic Church Sunday afternoon a charitable organization known as St. Vincent de Paul, was formed, its object being similar to that of the Associated Board of Charities. Practically all the Catholis churches have charitable societies working under their supervision, and the Charleroi society will be patterned after the plan of others.

The purpose of the organization will be solely to investigate all applications for help coming from needy persons, and extend aid in worthy cases. The organization while composed of members of the Catholic churches is non-sectarian in its scope.

There was a good attendance at the meeting Sunday. Officers were elected as follows: President, George Newton; vice president, Edward Callaghan; secretary, M. T. Crowley; treasurer, John Kuth.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c Wheelers. 160-tf

Stockholders Meeting.

A special stockholders meeting of the Acme Brewing compnay will be held at the brewery at Bentleyville on March 20, 1912 at 11 a. m.

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FOUND WITH HEAD PARTLY BURNED OFF

Body of County Man Discovered in Ashes at Burgettstown---Mystery Surrounding Death---Foul Crime Indicated

Washington county is to the front with another mysterious tragedy. Sunday morning the body of William Jackson, 21 years old, of Glen Cove was found in a car filled with burning cinders at the Pennsylvania yards at Burgettstown. The head was partly burned from the body and one arm was completely burned off.

The body was at once identified as that of Jackson, and his friends and Coroner J. T. Heffran were quickly notified. Jackson was last seen after 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and it is stated that he was perfectly sober then and had not been drinking The car of burning cinders had been on the siding for two or three days, and one theory is that Jackson looking for a warm place to sleep, had placed a plank on the warm ashes at one side and laid down on it, and after falling asleep was overcome with the fumes and rolled off into the hot cinders.

Others are of the opinion that the young man was murdered and his body thrown into the car. The case is shouded in mystery and has created much excitement. Jackson is said to have been a steady young fellow and not addicted to drinking. Coroner J. T. Heffran is expected to make a rigid investigation.

NEWSPAPER MEN DISCUSS MATTERS

Monthly Meeting Held at Monessen---Banquet and Talk Shop

COMMITTEES REPORT

Guests of C. L. Shuck of the Monessen News, H. R. Pore of the Monessen Independent and G. H. Thomas of the Friday Evening Call, the Monongahela Valley Press Association held a meeting Saturday evening at Monessen. Nineteen members of the association, representing newspapers of Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Fayette City, California, Roscoe and Brownsville were presnt.

Reports of two special committees were heard. Shop talk was indulged in. Joe T. S. Cowan of the Roscoe Ledger extended an invitation to hold the next meeting at Roscoe. Arrangements were made to meet sometime in March.

Those from Charleroi in attendance at the meeting were H. E. Price of the Mail and Louis Goaziou, of the L'Union des Travailleurs.

ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE

Saturday evening at 8 oclock at 202 Shady avenue, a pretty wedding was solemnized when Mary Anna Gillet of Charleroi became the bride of James Russel Lahew of Belle Vernon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Several out of town guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lahew will make their future home in Masontown.

TAKING INTEREST IN DISPATCH CONTEST

The ladies wha are interested in the Dispatch Pure Food contest for the benefit of St. Jerome's Church are working hard to make it a success. A meeting will be held in the church this evening at 7:30. All the women of the congregation are expecter to be present.

NEW MUSIC ORDERED; REHEARSAL TONIGHT

New music has ben ordered by the Charleroi Choral club, which under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel is preparing for a concert to be given as a Sunday School convention feature. A rehearsal will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church when work will be continued on the "Hallelujah Chorus." The new choruses ordered are "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod and "The Song of the Triton," by Molloy.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's Dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

CONSTABLES FORM AN ORGANIZATION

Borough and Township Officers Meet---To Have New Fee Bill Drafted

BY-LAWS TO BE FRAMED

The constables of Washington county have organized for the betterment of their condition and also for the better protection of the taxpayers of the county. At a meeting held in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington Saturday officers for the new organization were elected and plans made for carrying out the work of this new organization.

The officers elected are: President, E. E. Cummins, Second ward, Washington: secretary, Robert Tidball, Monongahela; assistant secretary and treasurer, E. B. Hays, Smith township.

DESCRIBES LIFE OF MISSIONARIES ON JANPANESE SOIL

Mrs. Virginia Erskins, a returned misionary from Japan and her three children, appeared at the First Christian church Sunday evening, and Mrs. Erskins made a missionary address. The children were dressed in Japanese costume. They sang two Japanese songs. Mrs. Erskins spoke of the difficulties the missionaries experience in Japan and of the work being done there. Other addresses were made along the missionary line by Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Dainty, T. J. Allen and Rev. E. N. Duty. Special music was furnished for the occasion.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. ALBERT NUTT DIES

George Albert Nutt, five months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nutt of Lockview died Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg of pneumonia. The child was taken to the hospital on Saturday morning. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of the Episcopal church conducting the services. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Besides the parents, a sister of the babe, a girl of about eight years survives.

Mrs. Ward Brown of Punxsutawney was in town Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenu

At the Italian Catholic church on March 25 and 26, motion pictures portraying the life of Christophe Columbus, Jesus and John D'Arch will be shown. Tickets 25 cents, children 10 cents. Any lady who will volunteer to sell tickets is requested to call on the Italian Pries at the church on Fallowfield avenue 174-t2

TWELVE MEN CAUGHT IN RAID OF SUPPOSED DEN

Charge Boys With Theft

"Refrigerator Gang" Said to be in Toils of the Police at Monessen

Disposing of beer said to have been stolen a gang of boys ranging in ages from 14 to 19 years are arrested at Monessen Saturday afternoon and are being held by the police, who may make efforts to have them sent to the reformatory. They are said to compose the "Refrigerator Gang," which is charged with recent thefts from several Monessen stores.

Catherine Raisacie, who says she is from Charleroi, and Carmello Terro were arrested by the Monessen police for crimes against morality. The woman is under $50 forfeit and the man under $100 forfeit to appear before Burgess Reamer for a hearing Tuesday.

CROWDS AT NEW THEATRE

Remodled Coyle House Big Attraction on Opening Night

HAS PLEASING INTERIOR

Under the most auspicious circumstances the newly remodeled Coyle Theatre, or rater Coyle's Mammoth New Model Nickel Photoplay Exposition, was opened to the public Saturday. That Manager R. S. Coyle was correct in his conception of the possibilities of a first-class nickel picture house that would meet all the safety requirements imposed by law was attested by the overwhelming evening attendance.

Although the largest picture auditorium in the valley, the seating and standing capacity proved insufficient for the crowds that overwhelmed the house for the first shows in the evening. The matinee opening attendance was good, but when the doors were opened at 6 o'clock the jam was so great that half an hour later the standing room was all taken and the doors had to be closed until the first show was over. One of the features appreciated and highly commented upon was the remarkable clearness and steadiness of the pictures. Spectators who stood within three feet of the picture screen were able to see and enjoy every detail, and were not annoyed by the flickering that ordinarily make a close range view imposible. With the installation of a rectifier, Mr. Coyle has transformed the alternating current of the public service into a direct current, which attains the same results as a private plant.

Every one who attended was enthusiastic in their praise over the

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Monessen Police Capture Alleged Gamblers in Two Visits

A CLEANING UP CRUSADE

Burgess Daniel Reamer Starts Move Towards Ridding Town of Evil Places

Twelve persons, including the alleged proprietor, were captured in two raids on a supposed gambling joint at Monessen Saturday and Sunday nights, and are being held under forfeits to appear for a hearing before Burgess Daniel Reamer Tuesday morning. The proprietor, said to be R. McKelvie, was captured in both raids it is said, the personnel of the second crowd taken being entirely different from that of the first. The alleged "den" it is stated was over the Idle Hour pool room.

The first raid was made Saturday night at about 11 o'clock under the direction of Chief of Police James Wheatley. When the police entered the seven persons surrounding the tables who were it is stated engaged in poker playing made frantic attempts to escape through windows and doors. Every exit was blockaded by a policeman. Conducted to the police station forfeits of $10 each were left by all but the proprietor, who got out under a heavier forfeit.

Sunday night lateword came to the police that the place was in operation again, and Chief of Police Wheatley conducted the second raid, getting the proprietor and five visitors this trip. Gambling paraphernalia such as tables, cards, chips, in fact all the incidentials to a fully equipped gambling joint were taken to the police station. McKelvie, it is stated, is now out on $50 forfeit When asked why he had permitted the gambling to go on Sunday night after being raided Saturday night, he is said to have replied:

"Oh, the fellows insisted upon coming in and I couldn't keep them out."

He says he is done with running gambling joints.

Among those captured, it is stated are some well known men, two of them married. All gave fictitious names.

The raids were the result of the cleaning up crusade instituted recently by Burgess Daniel Reamer. In addition to Chief of Police Wheatley, in the raiding party were Policemen Ettinger, Lange, Reutti and C. Wheatley.

CHARLEROI PROPERTY CONCERNED IN DEED

In the matter of the estate of Marie Therese Evecquoz, late of Charleroi, on order of court has been made directing C.J.Mathews, executor, either individually or with Jules Evecquoz, to deliver a deed in fee simple to Albert Baliou and Celia Baliou, for the deceased's interest in certain real estate she had at the time of her death. The purchase money agreed to be paid has heretofore been paid. The costs of the proceeding are to be paid out of the money in the hand of the accountant for distribution, as shown by the auditor's report. The real estate in question is a lot in Charleroi, on Shady avenue, 40x100 feet, and the consideration $1,300.

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Feb. 25 In American History.

1746 — Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, statesman, born; died 1825.

1863—Conscription bill for men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years passed by the United States congress.

1907—Archibald Clavering Gunter, novelist and playwright, died; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:48, rises 6:37; moon sets 2:03 a. m.; moon's age, 8 days; 12:27 p. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter; 10:24 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, 1¾ degrees north thereof

Feb. 26 In American History.

1848—General George Archibald McCall, a Federal hero of the battle of Mechanicsville, Va., in 1862, died; born 1802.

1897—David L. Proudfit, well known poet and author, died; born 1842.

1909—Rev. Theodore Cuyler, noted minister and author, died in Brooklyn; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:49, rises 6:36; moon sets 3:13 a. m.; 2 p. m., planet Venus at descending node, crossing sun's path downward.

COAT TAIL HANGERS

The Reflected Glory Boys are just now the busiest mortals in this great country. The Reflected Glory Boy is by no means a new figure in politics, but he is a trifle more active now than was ever before known. This Reflected Glory Boy is aptly described in the Saturday Evening Post, a sharp political critic as follows:

"Some of them have had political jobs and have been thrown out of them. Some of them had hoped to have political jobs and didn't get them. Some of them plan to get political jobs if their man shall land. Some of them have no hopes at all save the hope of deriving a little temporary notoriety and self-advertisement by hitching on behind. The real motive of all of them is self-advertising. They are all as bogus as toupees."

"Dozens of Reflected Glory Boys we are informed have thus emerged from obscurity hanging to the coattails of Col. Roosevelt. These moribund statesmen have been trying to revivify themselves by telling the gaping world how strong Col. Roosevelt is and why he should be nominated. It is suggested that of the Colonel should get the nomination he would have to contend with the greatest aggregation of Original Proposers the world has ever known."

In the mean time the Republicans of Pennsylvania are anxious to keep shut of the Reflected Glory Boys. The Pennsylvania Republicans are sincerely in favor of the renomination and re-election of President Taft. The Pennsylvania Republicans want prosperity more than they want office and they have absolutely no patience with the Reflected Glory Boys.

A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

The announcement of Col. Theodore Roosevelt that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in opposition to President Taft will be received with genuine regret by thousands of the loyal Republicans of Pennsylvania, who greatly admire Col. Roosevelt, but do not believe that his candidacy offers a solution for the grave political problems that confront the American people today. Those who have made a study of conditions below the surface are aware that the political exigency of swapping horses amid stream will not hasten or effect the changes and reforms demanded by the people. On the contrary they will very materially retard the reforms now contemplated by the political agitation the campaign will entail to say nothing of the checks imposed by the contingency of a change of administration.

In view of the wide diversity of public opinion that prevails regarding the domonant issue—that of direct and popular rule by the people—there is a greater measure of hope for success through the medium of a united harmonious party than by a revolution that will resolve all methods into chaos for a time. The question is up to the people now, and is not one for a single individual to solve. Were Col. Roosevelt again to assume executive control of the Federal government he would encounter the same obstacles and difficulties that assail President Taft, which would be intensified and delayed by the change in the organization which the new administration would entail. President Taft is meeting the situation as fortuituously as it is possible under the circumstances. It is now up to the people to work out the problems that are to be solved, and a change of leaders at this particular time would be most unfortunate for the party that has an excellent opportunity to meet the issues in the interests of the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The baby is yet to be found who will go to sleep on an Esperanto lullaby.

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There is little danger of Taft and Teddy being taken for the gold dust twins.

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An insane person rarely attempts to be a poet because he has too much sense.

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Johnson has been suggested as Roosevelt's running mate—Governor, not Jack.

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Alaska as a winter resort sounds unbelievable, but there is the government's word for it.

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The trusts profess to be very much concerned about what the poor man would do if the trusts busted.

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Beware the man who knows somebody who has had a cold just like yours; he has a remedy to offer.

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Mr. Taft seems to be drawing the short end of the straw vote. That sounds very favorable to his candidacy.

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The city is yet to be discovered that will not be excited about the Greek costume certain individuals wish to assume.

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The Monongahela Times wants to know what Easter time is. If the boss of that shebang were married, he'd blamed soon find out.

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How are the bride and groom who are to be married on Leap Year day ever going to have an observance of any important wedding anniversary?

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If they keep up much longer this investigation business without apparent results of the price someone is going to break into the use of Long Tang uage.

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Pat Crowe, who possesses considerable notoriety because of a Cudahy kidnapping affair, is trying for another record that will get his name in the papers. As a consequence he has just been arrested for the fiftieth time.

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There are still about ten months left in which she may propose.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Did you ever stop and think how mysterious are the ways in which God works out world wide influences?" asked a Charleroi citizen. His means are far beyond the anticipations of war. He works quickly and yet how simple it all seems, when the results become apparent.

"Let us go back to 1898, to the war with Spain. What drew the United States into this war? Was it premeditated? Had preparations been made for it? No. It was the outburst of a whole nation, for humanity's sake, to relieve a poor downtrodden people from the butchery and oppression of a cruel, proud and arrogant nation. Was the first blow struck at the town, where its worst effects were being felt? No. It was struck at a point almost antipodal to Cuba, the Philippines. Why? God's providence. Was it a war of conquest? Well, not in the general sense of conquest, nevertheless we became possessed of a conglomeration of islands, by purchase, when we could have held them by right of conquest. For years I could not understand why we have been called upon to pour out the young blood of our nation to retain the Philippines and to spend more than a billion of dollars.

"It seemed on the surface that we were merely holding the islands for exploitation by rich syndicates. It is here again that God manifests Himself. The Christian, true Christian spirit of the country was many, and thousands of America men and women left our country and went to the Philippines, as teachers nurses, doctors, etc, and in a quiet and unnoticed way, have started a movement, which if carried in the same beneficent and quiet spirit will eventually, not only Christianize but Anglosize the greater part of the world. Notice the results, already accomplished. Today there are in the Philippines more than 9,000 teachers, native and American, who are not only teaching thousands of Philippinos English, sanitation and Christianity, but they have and are still teaching the Chinese these same fundamentals. According to the latest returns there were more than 500,000 scholars in the Philippine schools last year.

"This has been going on for over twelve years. The distance from China is but a few hours' sail. Thousands of Chinese have returned to their country and by personal contact with other thousands have done what all the missionaries in the world put together could not have done, in a thousand years. Why? Because of lack of harmony, conflicting creeds, etc. While in the Philippines they learned one language, and systematic charity in the hospitals and other institutions.

"The result today is that China, instead of being a nation in perplexed ignorance has become enlightened by leaps and bounds, from the bottom up—not from the top down. The Manchu dynasty kept them in ignorance—forced ignorance. You might say that many Chinese have been educated, at some of our schools and colleges in the United States. Granted. But take the number you will find that but a few hundred, and they only among the rich and nominally free people. It is the mass that has been leavened, and in fact saturated, or a revolution could not have been even started with any prospect of success, unless the spirit of the people was back of it. A few months of fighting and the religion of thousands of years is thrown away and a powerful idea, filled with kindness is the central thought of China today.

"They have native Christian churches, supported by themselves. They have hospitals, Red Cross societies and organized charities. The most wonderful concession being the building of railroads through the graveyards This was their sacred religion, the worship of ancestors. Think of it.

"To crown it all, it is untold by the papers that the United States of China is an established fact. The first president Sun Yat Sen, is an American citizen, born in Hawai and granted citizenship by the act of 1900. He is also a Christian, and a member of the Y. M. C. A.

"They have in their constitution granted perfect freedom in religious belief. They have annulled their old style of calendar and have started with one like ours. At one stroke, traditions of thousands of years, customs, religion, disappear and Christ is made the pattern. Do we realize what the possibility of 450,000,000 Chinese becoming Christians means? It will not be such a struggle after all as the Chinese as a nation are moral and honest, as all simple races are. What a glorious groundwork for building.

"Even Japan, which is upsetting her religion is sending Japanese Christians to assist in the great movement. Why did we exonerate the Chinese from paying the $15,000,000 indemnity for the Boxer troubles? Was it for business advantage. No. It was another of God's manifestations.

"God is giving omnipitent manifestations today, if we could only feel them. Ponder over them. Religious movements, simultaneously in all parts of the world, United States, Europe, Asia and elsewhere. Not done by church ordinance. Not at the command of Emperors, Popes, Kings and others in authority—but by common men and women, everyday people, carrying the simple message of Christ, his works, his helping hand. Man-made religions, which seek temporal and political power, are passing and Christianity, with the lowly Christ is its leader is the future outcome of it all. It is inevitable. The 450,000,000 Chinese may in the end be the most Christlike Christians and may turn around and bring more enlightened and richer nations to the feet of our sadly forgotten Savior. Who can tell?

"'My days are past finding out.'"

M'CLARYGRAMS

Our real troubles are the ones we have no desire to tell.

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Wonder if the words "knocker" and "noxious" came from the same root?

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Mark this truth, that even gold will not glitter if shown in an unfavorable light.

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Easier than worrying about your competitor is to make him worry about you—and so much more profitable!

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White paper and black ink will never make advertising without the right proportion of "grey matter" in the mixing.

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There are still some people in the world who don't believe in advertising, but there's this advantage—they sure don't disturb anybody.

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A truly great man is always ready to waive his rights for the sake of others, while the near-great expects others to do that for him.

NUTS TO CRACK.

A stitch in time saves nine cuss words.

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The modern Diogenes is generally looking for trouble.

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The chronic kicker generally gets corns on his conscience.

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Fame is merely an entree that comes with the feast of fortune.

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Most things can be preserved in alcohol, but order isn't one of them.

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Many a man gets vertigo of the morals from beating the devil around the bush.

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A married man must expect to get a good roast once in a while, especially if his wife does the cooking.

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A girl of sixteen is apt to think that her soul is yearning for the unattainable, when the trouble really is that she is hungry.

"Robinson Crusoe's" Peculiarity.

Charles Dickens said of "Robinson Crusoe" that it is the only instance of a universally popular book that could make no one either laugh or cry.

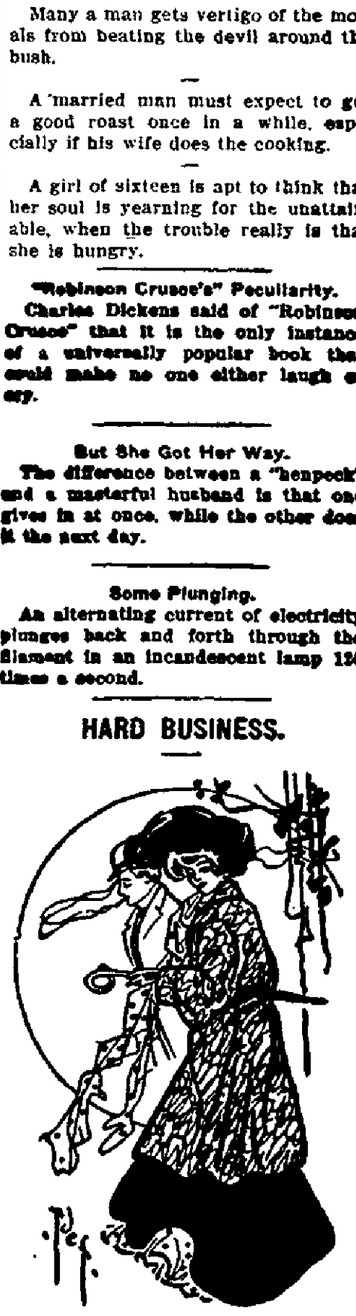
But She Got Her Way.

The difference between a "henpeck" and a masterful husband is that one gives in at once, while the other does it the next day.

Some Plunging.

An alternating current of electricity plunges back and forth through the filament in an incandescent lamp 120 times a second.

HARD BUSINESS.



Jennie—I suppose in your business of bill collecting nearly every man asks you to call again.

Jack—No; most of them dare not.

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidity. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

Need of Public Washhouses.

The poor are dirty because they cannot afford to be clean, and not from inclination of choice. As the Dublin woman said to the doctor who thoughtlessly suggested that her child of six was old enough to be washed, "It's easy for you to talk of washin', with yer hot and cold taps, but what are the likes of me to do with only the loan of my neighbor's pump?" In the multitude of schemes occupying the attention of public bodies the establishment and maintenance of public washhouses, with due regard to the prevention of the spread of infection, ought to take a foremost place.—Medical Press and Circular.

Where Blacks Predominate.

Jamaica is more populous in proportion to its size than Spain, Turkey, Russia, and some other European countries. The white people, however, are outnumbered by the blacks and colored by nearly 50 to 1.

What's the Use?

Mrs. Spender—"If we deposit ten cents a day at four per cent. interest for baby until he's of age, he'll have $1,212." Spender—"What's the use? By that time he can go to work."

Truth Eternal.

Truth, like cork, will be uppermost at one time or another, though kept down in the water.—Isaac Taylor.

Few of Unmixed Descent.

Only one-tenth of the population of this country is of unmixed descent.

CURRENT VERSE

"Death Has No Part in Him."

Unto each man his handiwork, unto each his crown
The just fate gives;
Whoso takes the world's life on him and his own lays down,
He, dying so, lives.

Whose bears the whole heaviness of the wronged world's weight
And puts it by,
It is well with his suffering, though he face man's fate:
How should he die?

Seeing death has no part in him any more, no power
Upon his head.
He has brought his eternity with a little hour,
And is not dead.

For an hour, if ye look for him, he is no more found—
For one hour's space:
Then ye lift up your eyes to him and behold him crowned,
A deathless face.

On the mountains of memory, by the world's well springs,
In all men's eyes,
Where the light of the life of him is on all past things,
Death only dies.

—A. C. Swinburne.

The Grave of Care.

We buried Care in an open grave,
And high as we tamped the sods,
The laugh and the song and the cheer we gave
Rang out to the Hill of Gods.
We buried Care with a right good will
And never a sign gave we,
And over the mound we danced our fill
And planted the seeds of glee.
It's many a day since the seeds were sown
In a single mirthful hour,
And up from the mold they all have grown
With many a charming flow'r.
There are Blossoms of Cheerfulness,
Buds of Mirth,
Sprigs of the Merry Heart;
There are perfumed flow'rs of the Joy of Earth
And blooms of the Better Part.
We watered them all as they grow and grow
With the tears of our revelry,
And hour by hour they nod and blow
To the beautiful sunlit sea.
So sing, oh, sing me a carefree song
And take me—I wot not where,
So the sun be warm and the day be long
And the flow'rs on the grave of Care.
—C. L. Armstrong in April Smart Set.

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DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a teetotaller to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs.

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas.

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went downtown, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water.

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of cocoanut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "I am selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages, and—"

"I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling. It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any name or quotation without—"

"No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy."

"If you are interested in art I can furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no once would be able to—"

"We have all the art we want. I must ask you to step outside at once."

"Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose masterpieces? It is the most handsome volume—"

"No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guaranteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by—"

"Just step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

Squinting.

I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted. She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not know what would.

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder.

Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

A German Poser.

That the German authorities can so far unbend as to propound conundrums is only another proof of how little we know our Teutonic relations. In the census papers now being distributed, however, they ask: "If you do not know the date of your birth, how many years old are you?" Which is more humorous and at least as intelligible as "Why is a mouse when it spins?"—London Black and White.

Saving the Waste.

Copper which escapes from a big Arizona mine in waste water is recaptured by placing scrap metal in the water until it is thoroughly coated.

Spider Web Prophecy.

Some spiders are weather prophets. Perhaps some of you have noticed in the fields in a summer morning, the grass covered with little cobwebs. Under each web there is a spider that comes out of a hole in the ground, and all the spiders are alike. When these webs are on the grass it is quite sure not to rain.

The Open Market.

If you have a confession to make, sell it to a magazine.—Atchison Globe.

Unreasonable.

"Come along to bed, Ethel. I'm sure you wouldn't like to keep the Lord up all night, just to listen to you."

Scoundrel's Last Refuge.

Patriotism is the last refuge of a [illegible].—Johnson.

TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family in Lerwick Has Its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

Tree Made Lot Valuable.

"Not long ago," says Fred A. Manchester, one of Cleveland's best known real estate men, "I had an assignment to sell a certain number of lots in a new Cleveland allotment.

"In this allotment there was exactly one tree. The lots ranged in price from $250 to $400, but for the lot on which was located this particular tree the price was $500. And do you know that this one little tree made this one little lot more valuable by far than any of the rest? Folks would hesitate about paying $250 for a pretty little lot on a side street, but nobody objected when asked to pay $500 for this lot away out of the ordinary run of travel, simply because there was a big shade tree in the back yard."—Cleveland Leader.

Pleasant Praise.

A local painter spent three months on a painting. He spent a good deal of money on models, but the finished product justified all his expenditures and all his time. Everybody told him so, when his picture was exhibited. Everybody but one. The lady whose opinion he valued most was the one he took to the exhibition with him. "I can hardly wait," she bubbled. "Which is your picture?" "This one," he told her—and waited. She studied it critically. "What is it called?" she wanted to know. "'Wood Nymphs.'" "How silly of me to ask! They're so natural. Why, anybody would think they were really made of wood!"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Foxes Made Bold by Hunger.

Foxes seem to be unusually plentiful in the Blackmore vale this year and several instances of their remarkable boldness have occurred of late. A few days ago Reynard had the hardihood actually to pay a visit to the kennels at Charlton Horethorne, a village in a sheltered valley, in broad daylight, between the Sherborne and Wincanton, and carry off a much prized cock belonging to the huntsman. Apparently the marauder had been lying up in a hedgerow close to the poultry yard and his tracks were easily traced in the muddy lane by which he safely beat his retreat with his capture.—London Standard.

Maine Nature Fakers.

Maine is a great attae for "nature fakers." The Kennebec Journal puts out the following: "Obed F. Stackpole of Biddeford discovered on entering his henhouse a few mornings ago that a fine black hen of his flock had committed suicide. He found the hen hanging suspended by her neck, and her head slipped through a loop in a cord, which was attached overhead in the center of the coop. The cord which figured in the event was one by means of which Mr. Stackpole had previously suspended a cabbage just above the floor and a small loop was left in the end to which the stump of the cabbage had been fastened."

One Way of Looking at It.

"I have always worked ten or fifteen hours a day," said the boastful man. "Well," replied the perverse philosopher, "it must be remarkably easy work, or you couldn't do so much of it."

No Use.

"You should have one of these bedroom telephones," said the agent. "No, thank you," replied the housewife. "Neither my husband nor I talk in our sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

Eight-Story Fall Not Fatal.

Alexander Haslett, a work on the steel frames of a modern building, while adjusting a rope on an elevator, slipped and fell eight stories through a shaft.

Death seemed certain. There was nothing between him and the brick pavement 70 feet below. Two stories down there was a board projecting. He grabbed for the board and caught it. He could not hold it, but he broke the strength of his fall for two stories. The impetus threw him into a somersault, but as he turned the fourth story he grabbed a board and again broke his fall. This happened twice in the few seconds in which he shot like a bullet past story after story. He struck the ground, but he had only a slight injury to his skull. Neither arms nor legs were broken.—Philadelphia Press.

Hamilton's Midnight Oil.

Men who serve their countries faithfully have, in many instances, been forced thereby to neglect their own and their families' interests; or, at least, their energies are severely overtaxed. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, in his biography of his grandfather, Alexander Hamilton, gives a celebrated Frenchman's observation.

His studious tastes and habits drew forth the famous comment of Talleyrand, who one night passed Hamilton's window and found him at work. He wrote later:

"I have seen a man who made the fortune of a nation laboring all night to support his family."—Youth's Companion.

Official Oath in Siam.

If any form of oath is calculated to impress one, that which is prescribed to the state officials of Siam is likely to do so. Each official has to say: "May the blood flow from my veins, may crocodiles devour me, may I be condemned to carry water to the flames of hell in vessels without bottoms. After death may I enter the body of a slave. May I suffer the harshest treatments during all time in years as numerous as the sands of all the seas. May I be reborn deaf, dumb and blind and afflicted with dire maladies. May I also be thrown into Narok—the lower regions—and tortured by Prea Yam, if I break this oath."

Monarchs of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Moth Balls in the Orient.

"You will find strange names for ordinary things in the Far East," said an American who has recently been in those parts.

"When I struck Singapore I had a lot of heavy clothes with me which had been necessary on a journey across Siberia. I decided to put them away in a trunk, but thought I would get some moth balls from a drug store.

"'Moth balls?' repeated the chemist with a stare.

"'Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out,' I explained.

"'Oh,' he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, 'you mean aphthalated marbles'"

Valuable Counterfeits.

There are cases on record where counterfeit coins are worth more than the coin which they imitate. In former times platinum, which has about the same weight as gold, was worth only one-third as much. The counterfeiter sawed the real coin into three sections, leaving both the obverse and the reverse sides untouched. The third part was taken out and platinum substituted for it. A little milling machine and some skilfull soldering did the rest. The counterfeit was almost beyond detection, even to its ring. Since those days platinum has increased tremendously in value, and a coin counterfeited in this way is now worth more than the genuine.

That Friendly Lamb.

The lion and the lamb may lie down together, but there's only one to be called in the morning.—Judge.

Happy Thought.

Father—"My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees." Mother—"Can't you introduce one of our daughters to him?"

Might Live Forever.

Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

Concrete in 56 B. C.

In the south of France is a concrete arch bridge known as the Pont du Gard, which was erected in the year 56 B. C.

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in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich., "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at W. F. Hennings.

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Delaware Patriach.

There is a patriarch in Wilmington, Del., who on Christmas day entertained at dinner his 32 children, besides a bevy of grandchildren and great grandchildren too numerous to mention. It took eight large turkeys to provide for this memorable dinner. The paterfamilias who gathered this numerous flock around him is no weakling. He has been married three times and led his last wife to the altar nine years ago, when he was sixty-five, since which he has added seven children, including twins, to the family circle.

Knew His Place.

Bach—"Confess, now, Henry—you don't pay as much attention to your wife as you did before you were married?" H. Peck—"Lord, yes! I mind twice as quick now."—Toledo Blade.

Passing of the Family Carriage.

So completely and entirely have the luxurious limousine, the big touring car and even the little runabout taken the places of the high stepping hackneys, the finely bred and massive coach horses and the lithe, fine limbed driving horses in the stables of the rich of the country, that some of the best known dealers in these classes of horses have been forced to the wall.

The barns of people, those who a few years ago delighted in the appearance of their turnouts, have been converted into garages. Gasoline is now bought where formerly it was had.

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice, even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a probability. You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody."

Comparative Safety.

The safety aeroplane is the latest promise, but we are still of the opinion that there is more safety in riding behind a mule.

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AMONG THE PASSERS

There are just eight more games each to play. Charleroi's two this week at home with Johnstown tonight and Uniontown Friday night. The latter will make its last appearance of the season this week. Tuesday night the team goes to Connellsville and on Thursday evening will battle the Uniontown tribe on the Uniontown floor.

It is stated that Captain Jack Adams will be home from Homestead where he was called by his sister's death, in time for tonight's engagement.

Local fans hope for a change in the order of victories this week.

Without Kinkaide in the lineup, Johnstown was defated on the Connellsville floor by Connellsville. But that is not entirely the reason the Flood City boys were losers.

Friday night of this week is to be "Booster night" for the local team.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	40	16	.714
Uniontown	39	18	.684
Connellsville	32	26	.552
Charleroi	25	32	.139

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Uniontown.
Johnstown at Charleroi.

BILLIARDS

In a billiard tournament at the Crescent room a game between Hony Zellers and Lorensen on Thursday evening was one of the most spirited games of the season. Although Zellers was handicaped by 25 points he won out by the score of 100 to 69. As the season is nearing its end the games are getting to the boiling point and rivalry is the key note on both the Shaffers and Hoppes. Games are scheduled for every evening this week except Saturday at 7 o'clock. Referee, Hepler.

Sewing Receptacle.

Jane—The newest receptacles for small pieces of sewing are made of ribbon, which is turned up and overcast at the ends to form pockets. It is tied around the waist in the form of a girdle and the pockets hang conveniently at the right side.

Silk and Batiste.

The news from Paris is that taffeta and surah coats and skirts lead everything else. They have taken the place of linen, of serge and of foulard. The only trimming beyond a few cord loops and braid buttons is a pointed collar on the coat made of the kind of linen used for men's dress shirts By the way, this linen is in high fashion now, and is made into plain blouses with Irish lace collars for autumn coat suits.

CENTRAL LEAGUE SEASON CLOSING

Johnstown Appears Next to Last Time on Local Floor Tonight

FIRST PLACE ARGUMENT

The Johnstown Central League basketball team will make its last appearance but one of the present basketball season tonight on the local floor. Still winning constantly at home but losing about as constantly away from home, Johnstown's percentage and the standing column has not materially changed in the last few weeks. Uniontown is the only hopeful contender for first place honors.

The league season will close on next Saturday week, March 9, when Charleroi plays at Johnstown. The night before Johnstown will meet Charleroi in the last battle here.

Uniontown will play its last game here Friday, and Connellsville will make its last appearance on the Charleroi floor next Monday.

WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophically on Those Soothing, Cooling and Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spending his vacation at home doing nothing, or, as he says, "loafing with all his might," tells of a talk he had recently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John with his face buried in a big piece of watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning, "'less its jes' because dey's people. I knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes 'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's soothin', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose dey 'simflates dat a-way wid white folks. I reckon dey ain' much difference 'tween white folks and cullud folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Watermelons ain' no vegetable, cause dey won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause dey doan grow on trees an' you can't put 'em in your pockets like apples and peaches. Looks to me like dey's jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished for interior pulpiness and copiousness of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indianapolis News.

SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the Youth's Mother to Be Suitable as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had insisted on marrying the young man with whom she had fallen in love, approached the young man's mother in fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked that lady sternly, "in the style to which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam. He will have to supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your advanced views, to keep him badly in debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My childhood has been spent in attending caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

The mother's face relaxed.

"We must be cautious in these matters," she said sweetly. "But, on the whole, I think you will do."—Life.

Woman and Her Check.

She was brisk and full of business as she bustled into the bank, stepped to a desk, indorsed a check and then handed it in at the paying teller's window.

"You see, I've indorsed it and come to the right window the very first time," she said with a beaming smile. "We women are getting to know a little about banking."

"That's very true, indeed, madam," said the teller, "but this check is not signed by any one."

"Well, I just got it from my husband. He's in Chicago. Here's his letter, telling that he is enclosing it."

"That's all good enough, madam, but the check itself must be signed."

"Here's his name on the letter. Can't you cut it off and paste it on the check?"

It took the teller some time to explain and he still wonders if she doesn't think he just didn't want her to have the money.

CROWDS AT THE NEW THEATRE

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handsome appointments, the first-class service, the excellence of the program, and the remarkable ease with which the large crowds were handled. There was no confusion when the audience passed in and out, the large and numerous exit doors at both front and side being more than ample for the requirements. Some trouble was experienced by women leaving baby carriages in the lobby and near the entrances. As the State law prohibits all such obstacles, Manager Coyle announces that he will provide a place for baby carriages at the side of the house. Another thing that pleased the crowds was the comfort of the seats, which had always been appreciated when they were a part of the old Coyle Theatre equipment.

The opening was agreat triumph, and inaugurated the new house into the confidence of the public under most auspicious circumstances

Manager Coyle has engaged the services of Louis Ritzko, an accomplished Hungarian gypsy violinist, who with Walter Rockwell in charge of the machines and electrical effects makes his corps of assistants most efficient.

LOCAL MENTION

James Peterman spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Charles Penrod of Monongahela visited friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krahmer visited friends Sunday ot West Elizabeth.

A. W. Nickeson and son John, of Beallsville were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Jesse Richey, a student at Washington and Jefferson college visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Helen Meeker has returned from a several weeks' visit at Cleveland, Ohio with relatives.

Miss Waddell of Bellevue has returned home after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Duty.

Mrs. John Henry of Fremont, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Watson and daughters Misses Anna and Jessie were in McKeesport Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might returned Saturday night from New Orleans, where they witnessed the Mardi Gras festivities.

E. C. Niver of the Mail returned Sunday evening from a visit with his mother at Brockwayville over Saturday and Sunday.

John P. Ferry of Charlero ieft this morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor.

Miss Jean Whitehead, who teaches school at Beaver was an over Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue.

J. D. Beryman of the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, A. R. Ney of Monessen and D. S. Bayne of Donora left Sunday on a business trip to New York city. They will stop off a brief while at Harrisburg.

Crowds In Town.

Crowds were in town from up-river points Saturday night to do their weeks' end shopping. The balmy weather was responsible for getting one of the biggest crowds on the streets that has been here for months. Merchants benefitted. One merchant said that he experienced one of the best Saturday nights for years.

For a Child.

His mind has neither need nor powers to know
The foolish things that men call right and wrong;
For him the streams of pleasant love-wine flow,
For him the mystic sleep compelling song.
Through love he rules his love-made universe,
And sees with sight by ignorance made keen.
The fauns and elves whom older eyes disperse,
Great Pan, and all the fairies with their queen.
Kind gods, I pray, bestow on him this dole.
Not wisdom, wealth, nor mighty deeds to do.
But let him keep his happy pagan soul
The poet vision, simple, free, and true.
To hunt the rainbow gold and phanton lights,
And meet with dryads on the wooded heights.

British Agriculture.

Nearly sixteen per cent. of the people of Great Britain live by agriculture.

Few Suicides in Ireland.

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Just Letting Off Steam.

An Englishman living in New Guinea writes to a London paper: "A neighbor of mine, just as everyone was going to bed, began to make night hideous with his shrieks and groans. . . . shouting like some midnight roysterer in the chorus of a comic song, and then a blood-curdling wail, as of a dog that bays at the moon. There was nothing particular the matter with the man. In New Guinea we are denied the means of excitement, or the consolations, or the narcotics, or the dissipations, of cultured and civilized men and women, so we must just let ourselves go, and howl and sing and shout, and then howl again. And nobody takes much notice and nobody minds."

No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be beat with care." "Well, I'd rather be beat than broke."—Toledo Blade.

Nothing Hard About That.

"A fortune teller told me I'd marry a blonde girl inside six months." "I can easily be a blonde by that time."—New York Telegram.

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How many times have you heard that expression from wife, mother or sister. In nine times out of ten, extreme nervousness in woman is caused by an unhealthy condition of the female system.

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FOR RENT—Store room, 411 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Agent, C. O. Frye. 151-2-tw

FOR SALE—A six room house with bath and stable at 227 McKean avenue. M. T. Crowley. eod-tf

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CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

Clement Dargosh Found Guilty of Killing Charleroi Man

SENTENCED TO THE PEN

Minimum of Five and Maximum of Twenty Years Imposed

At 3:05 o'clock Saturday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of second degree murder against Clement Dargosh, charged with killing Ladisplow Platakes of Charleroi at Riverview on October 7, 1911. Judge J. F. Taylor immediately sentenced the convicted man to anindeterminate period of not less than five and not more than 20 years in the penitentiary, with a fine of $1 and costs

The defendant took the stand in his own defense Saturday afternoon. He made a complete denial of the shooting, claimed he was not near Riverview that night, averred he did not leave Charleroi after having been seen in a hotel bar room with the man who was afterward shot. He stated that he was in two other bar rooms in Charleroi that night. He says he reached the home of his uncle where he stayed all night that Saturday night, about 10 minutes of 10 o'clock.

Dargosh admitted that he had a revolver that Saturday night and that this gun was loaded. This was the gun taken off him when he was arrested on Monday evening at Courtney on a charge of reckless shooting

Dargosh stated that on the Sunday after the Saturday night of the shooting of Platakeshe went to Pittsburg and that on Monday he came back to Courtney. It was at Courtney on Monday evening that he was using his revolver in a dangerous manner shooting at one Harry Lynch He was taken in charge by Lynch and John Barton, and was taken to Monongahela. Because of an injured thumb he was recognized by Deputy Coroner Harry Scurfield as the man last seen with Platakes on Saturday night at Charleroi.

John Ogins of Charleroi, employed at Monongahela, testified that when he saw Dargosh in the Monongahela lockup on the Monday evening of Dargosh's arrest he asked Dargosh if he had shot "that man" and that Dargosh had admitted he had. The defense on cross-examination contended that Dargosh misunderstood Ogins and had understood Ogins to say had shot "that hand."

Fred Eibs, of the local district of the Pittsburg Railways compnay including the Pittsburg & Charleroi line, was called to straighten out the schedules between Charleroi and Riverview. Had Dargosh gone with Platakes from Charleroi down to Riverview that Saturday night, and was there when the crime was committed, he could not have secured a car up to Charleroi, after the time of the shooting that would have put him in Charleroi earlier than about 9:48

Dargosh testified that he was between 18 and 19 years of age. It came out that he had served time at Huntingdon. To meet the commonwealth's claim that Dargosh had no money when in the hotel that evening and later had money the defendant testified that he had about $8 that Saturday night, but he did not show it because he did not want to buy the drinks.

After receiving his sentence Dargosh, who is a Lithuanian, expressed himself as feeling better than he did before the trial.

Convention to be Held

Missionary Society to be in Session Tuesday at Washington Avenue Church

On next Tuesday at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church a district missionary convention of the Pitsburg Presbytery will be held. Mrs. Storer, the secretary for Freedmen in the Presbyterian church and Miss Marie C Brehm, representing the Pittsburg Assembly's Department committee on temperance will make addresses Miss Frances Cooper, the Washington county superintendent of elementary work in the Sunday School will also give a talk. her subject to be "Missions in the Sabbath Schools."

SOCIETY TO HELP THE POOR

Members of St. Jerome's Church Organized Association

HAS GOOD ATTENDANCE

At a meeting held at St. Jerome's Catholic Church Sunday afternoon a charitable organization known as St Vincent de Paul, was formed, its object being similar to that of the Associated Board of Charities Practically all the Catholic churches have charitable societies working under their supervision, and the Charleroi society will be patterned after the plan of others

The purpose of the organization will be solely to investigate all applications for help coming from needy persons, and extend aid in worthy cases The organization while composed of members of the Catholic churches is non-sectarian in its scope

There was a good attendance at the meeting Sunday Officers were elected as follows. President, George Newton; vice president. Edward Callaghan; secretary, M. T Crowley; treasurer, John Kuth

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c Wheelers. 160-tf

Stockholders Meeting

A special stockholders meeting of the Acme Brewing compnay will be held at the brewery at Bentleyville on March 20, 1912 at 11 a. m.

W. W. Piper, Pres.

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FOUND WITH HEAD PARTLY BURNED OFF

Body of County Man Discovered in Ashes at Burgettstown---Mystery Surrounding Death---Foul Crime Indicated

Washington county is to the front with another mysterious tragedy. Sunday morning the body of William Jackson, 21 years old, of Glen Cove was found in a car filled with burning cinders at the Pennsylvania yards at Burgettstown. The head was partly burned from the body and one arm was completely burned off.

The body was at once identified as that of Jackson, and his friends and Coroner J. T. Heffran were quickly notified. Jackson was last seen after 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and it is stated that he was perfectly sober then and had not been drinking The car of burning cinders had been on the siding for two or three days, and one theory is that Jackson looking for a warm place to sleep, had placed a plank on the warm ashes at one side and laid down on it, and after falling asleep was overcome with the fumes and rolled off into the hot cinders

Others are of the opinion that the young man was murdered and his body thrown into the car. The case is shrouded in mystery and has created much excitement. Jackson is said to have been a steady young fellow and not addicted to drinking. Coroner J. T Heffran is expected to make a rigid investigation.

NEWSPAPER MEN DISCUSS MATTERS

Monthly Meeting Held at Monessen---Banquet and Talk Shop

COMMITTEES REPORT

Guests of C. L. Shuck of the Monessen News, H. R. Pore of the Monessen Independent and G. H. Thomas of the Friday Evening Call, the Monongahela Valley Press Association held a meeting Saturday evening at Monessen. Nineteen members of the association, representing newspapers of Monongahela, Donora, Charleroi, Monessen, Belle Vernon, Fayette City, California, Roscoe and Brownsville were presnt

Reports of two special committees were heard Shop talk was indulged in. Joe T. S. Cowan of the Roscoe Ledger extended an invitation to hold the next meeting at Roscoe Arrangements were made to meet someme in March

Those from Charleroi in attendance at the meeting were H. E. Price of the Mail and Louis Goazlou, of the L'Union des Travailleurs.

ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE

Saturday evening at 8 oclock at 202 Shady avenue, a pretty wedding was solemnized when Mary Anna Gillet of Charleroi became the bride of James Russel Lahew of Belle Vernon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Several out of town guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lahew will make their future home in Masontown.

TAKING INTEREST IN DISPATCH CONTEST

The ladies who are interested in the Dispatch Pure Food contest for the benefit of St Jerome's Church are working hard to make it a success. A meeting will be held in the church this evening at 7:30 All the women of the congregation are expecter to be present.

NEW MUSIC ORDERED; REHEARSAL TONIGHT

New music has ben ordered by the Charleroi Choral club, which under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel is preparing for a concert to be given as a Sunday School convention feature A rehearsal will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church when work will be continued on the "Hallelujah Chorus." The new choruses ordered are "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod and "The Song of the Triton," by Molloy.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

CONSTABLES FORM AN ORGANIZATION

Borough and Township Officers Meet---To Have New Fee Bill Drafted

BY-LAWS TO BE FRAMED

The constables of Washington county have organized for the betterment of their condition and also for the better protection of the taxpayers of the county. At a meeting held in the public meeting room of the court house at Washington Saturday officers for the new organization were elected and plans made for carrying out the work of this new organization.

The officers elected are: President, E. E. Cummins, Second ward, Washington: secretary. Robert Tidball, Monongahela, assistant secretary and treasurer, E. B. Hays, Smith township.

DESCRIBES LIFE OF MISSIONARIES ON JANPANESE SOIL

Mrs Virginia Erskins, a returned missionary from Japan and her three children, appeared at the First Christian church Sunday evening, and Mrs Erskins made a missionary address The children were dressed in Japanese costume. They sang two Japanese songs Mrs Erskins spoke of the difficulties the missionaries experience in Japan and of the work being done there Other addresses were made along the missionary line by Mrs J. K. Mitchell, Mrs. E Dainty, T. J. Allen and Rev. E N Duty. Special music was furnished for the occasion.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. ALBERT NUTT DIES

George Albert Nutt, five months old, the son of Mr. and Mrs Albert Nutt of Lockview died Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg of pneumonia. The child was taken to the hospital on Saturday morning. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Rev. L W Shey, rector of the Episcopal church conducting the services Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

Besides the parents, a sister of the babe, a girl of about eight years survives.

Mrs. Ward Brown of Punxsutawney was in town Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenu

At the Italian Catholic church on March 25 and 26 motion pictures portraying the life of Christophe Columbus, Jesus and John D'Arch will be shown. Tickets 25 cents, children 10 cents. Any lady who will volunteer to sell tickets is requested to call on the Italian Priest at the church on Fallowfield avenue 174-t2

TWELVE MEN CAUGHT IN RAID OF SUPPOSED DEN

Charge Boys With Theft

"Refrigerator Gang" Said to be in Toils of the Police at Monessen

Disposing of beer said to have been stolen a gang of boys ranging in ages from 14 to 19 years are arrested at Monessen Saturday afternoon and are being held by the police, who may make efforts to have them sent to the reformatory. They are said to compose the "Refrigerator Gang," which is charged with recent thefts from several Monessen stores.

Catherine Raisacie, who says she is from Charleroi, and Carmello Terro were arrested by the Monessen police for crimes against morality. The woman is under $50 forfeit and the man under $100 forfeit to appear before Burgess Reamer for a hearing Tuesday.

CROWDS AT NEW THEATRE

Remodled Coyle House Big Attraction on Opening Night

HAS PLEASING INTERIOR

Under the most auspicious circumstances the newly remodeled Coyle Theatre, or rater Coyle's Mammoth New Model Nickel Photoplay Exposition, was opened to the public Saturday. That Manager R S Coyle was correct in his conception of the possibilities of a first-class nickel picture house that would meet all the safety requirements imposed by law was attested by the overwhelming evening attendance.

Although the largest picture auditorium in the valley, the seating and standing capacity proved insufficient for the crowds that overwhelmed the house for the first shows in the evening The matinee opening attendance was good, but when the doors were opened at 6 o'clock the jam was so great that half an hour later the standing room was all taken and the doors had to be closed until the first show was over. One of the features appreciated and highly commented upon was the remarkable clearness and steadiness of the pictures Spectators who stood within three feet of the picture screen were able to see and enjoy every detail, and were not annoyed by the flickering that ordinarily make a close range view imposible. With the installation of a rectifier, Mr. Coyle has transformed the alternating current of the public service into a direct current, which attains the same results as a private plant

Every one who attended was enthusiastic in their praise over the

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Monessen Police Capture Alleged Gamblers in Two Visits

A CLEANING UP CRUSADE

Burgess Daniel Reamer Starts Move Towards Ridding Town of Evil Places

Twelve persons, including the alleged proprietor, were captured in two raids on a supposed gambling joint at Monessen Saturday and Sunday nights, and are being held under forfeits to appear for a hearing before Burgess Daniel Reamer Tuesday morning The proprietor, said to be R. McKelvie, was captured in both raids it is said, the personnel of the second crowd taken being entirely different from that of the first. The alleged "den" it is stated was over the Idle Hour pool room.

The first raid was made Saturday night at about 11 o'clock under the direction of Chief of Police James Wheatley. When the police entered the seven persons surrounding the tables who were it is stated engaged in poker playing made frantic attempts to escape through windows and doors. Every exit was blockaded by a policeman. Conducted to the police station forfeits of $10 each were left by all but the proprietor, who got out under a heavier forfeit.

Sunday night lateword came to the police that the place was in operation again, and Chief of Police Wheatley conducted the second raid, getting the proprietor and five visitors this trip. Gambling paraphernalia such as tables, cards, chips, in fact all the incidentials to a fully equipped gambling joint were taken to the police station. McKelvie, it is stated, is now out on $50 forfeit When asked why he had permitted the gambling to go on Sunday night after being raided Saturday night, he is said to have replied:

"Oh, the fellows insisted upon coming in and I couldn't keep them out."

He says he is done with running gambling joints.

Among those captured, it is stated are some well known men, two of them married. All gave fictitious names.

The raids were the result of the cleaning up crusade instituted recently by Burgess Daniel Reamer. In addition to Chief of Police Wheatley, in the raiding party were Policemen Ettinger, Lange, Reutn and C. Wheatley

CHARLEROI PROPERTY CONCERNED IN DEED

In the matter of the estate of Marie Therese Evecquoz, late of Charleroi, on order of court has been made directing C.J.Mathews, executor, either individually or with Jules Evecquoz, to deliver a deed in fee simple to Albert Baliou and Celia Baliou, for the deceased's interest in certain real estate she had at the time of her death. The purchase money agreed to be paid has heretofore been paid. The costs of the proceeding are to be paid out of the money in the hand of the accountant for distribution, as shown by the auditor's report. The real estate in question is a lot in Charleroi, on Shady avenue, 40x100 feet, and the consideration $1,300.

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Feb. 25 In American History.

46 — Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, statesman, born, died 1825.

68—Conscription bill for men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years passed by the United States congress

07—Archibald Clavering Gunter, novelist and playwright, died; born 1848.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: n sets 5.48, rises 6:37, moon sets 3 a. m.; moon's age, 8 days; 12.27 m., eastern time, moon at first quar-: 10:24 p. m., moon in conjunction h Mars, passing from west to east the planet. 1¾ degrees north thereof

eb. 26 In Amerisan History.

8—General George Archibald McCall, a Federal hero of the battle of Mechanicsville, Va., in 1862 died; born 1802

7—David L. Proudfit, well known poet and author, died; born 1842

3—Rev. Theodore Cuyler, noted minister and author, died in Brooklyn; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: sets 5:49, rises 6:36, moon sets a. m., 2 p. m., planet Venus at ending node, crossing sun's path nward

COAT TAIL HANGERS

he Reflected Glory Boys are just the busiest mortals in this great ntry. The Reflected Glory Boy is o means a new figure in politics, he is a trifle more active now than ever before known. This Reed Glory Boy is aptly described he Saturday Evening Post, a p political critic as follows:

ome of them have had political and have been thrown out of . Some of them had hoped to political jobs and didn't get . Some of them plan to get po-l jobs if their man shall land. of them have no hopes at all the hope of deriving a little orary notoriety and self-adver-ent by hitching on behind. The notive of all of them is self-ad-ing. They are all as bogus as es."

izens of Reflected Glory Boys e informed have thus emerged obscurity hanging to the coat-of Col. Roosevelt. These mor-statesmen have been trying to fy themselves by telling the world how strong Col. Roose-; and why he should be nom-

It is suggested that of the l should get the nomination he have to contend with the st aggregation of Original ers the world has ever known."

he mean time the Republicans nsylvania are anxious to keep the Reflected Glory Boys. The lvania Republicans are sin-in favor of the renomination -election of President Taft.

The Pennsylvania Republicans want prosperity more than they want office and they have absolutely no patience with the Reflected Glory Boys.

A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT

The announcement of Col. Theodore Roosevelt that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in opposition to President Taft will be received with genuine regret by thousands of the loyal Republicans of Pennsylvania, who greatly admire Col. Roosevelt, but do not believe that his candidacy offers a solution for the grave political problems that confront the American people today. Those who have made a study of conditions below the surface are aware that the political exigency of swapping horses amid stream will not hasten or effect the changes and reforms demanded by the people. On the contrary they will very materially retard the reforms now contemplated by the political agitation the campaign will entail to say nothing of the checks imposed by the contingency of a change of administration.

In view of the wide diversity of public opinion that prevails regarding the domonant issue—that of direct and popular rule by the people—there is a greater measure of hope for success through the medium of a united harmonious party than by a revolution that will resolve all methods into chaos for a time. The question is up to the people now, and is not one for a single individual to solve. Were Col. Roosevelt again to assume executive control of the Federal government he would encounter the same obstacles and difficulties that assail President Taft, which would be intensified and delayed by the change in the organization which the new administration would entail. President Taft is meeting the situation as fortuitously as it is possible under the circumstances. It is now up to the people to work out the problems that are to be solved, and a change of leaders at this particular time would be most unfortunate for the party that has an excellent opportunity to meet the issues in the interests of the people.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The baby as yet to be found who will go to sleep on an Esperanto lullaby.

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There is little danger of Taft and Teddy being taken for the gold dust twins.

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An insane person rarely attemps to be a poet because he has too much sense.

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Johnson has been suggested as Roosevelt's running mate—Governor, not Jack.

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Alaska as a winter resort sounds unbelievable, but there is the government's word for it.

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The trusts profess to be very much concerned about what the poor man would do if the trusts busted.

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Beware the man who knows somebody who has had a cold just like yours; he has a remedy to offer.

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Mr. Taft seems to be drawing the short end of the straw vote. That sounds very favorable to his candidacy.

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The city is yet to be discovered that will not be excited about the Greek costume certain individuals wish to assume.

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The Monongahela Times wants to know what Easter time is. If the boss of that shebang were married, he'd blamed soon find out.

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How are the bride and groom who are to be married on Leap Year day ever going to have an observance of any important wedding anniversary?

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If they keep up much longer this investigation business without apparent results of the price someone is going to break into the use of strong language.

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Pat Crowe, who possesses considerable notoriety because of a Cudahy kidnapping affair, is trying for another record that will get his name in the papers. As a consequence he has just been arrested for the fiftieth time.

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There are still about ten months left in which she may propose.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Did you ever stop and think how mysterious are the ways in which God works out world wide influences?" asked a Charleroi citizen. "His means are far beyond the anticipations of war. He works quickly and yet how simple it all seems, when the results become apparent.

"Let us go back to 1898, to the war with Spain. What drew the United States into this war? Was it premeditated? Had preparations been made for it? No. It was the outburst of a whole nation, for humanity's sake, to relieve a poor downtrodden people from the butchery and oppression of a cruel, proud and arrogant nation. Was the first blow struck at the town, where its worst effects were being felt? No. It was struck at a point almost antipodal to Cuba, the Philippines. Why? God's providence. Was it a war of conquest? Well, not in the general sense of conquest, nevertheless we became possessed of a conglomeration of islands, by purchase, when we could have held them by right of conquest. For years I could not understand why we have been called upon to pour out the young blood of our nation to retain the Philippines and to spend more than a billion of dollars.

"It seemed on the surface that we were merely holding the islands for exploitation by rich syndicates. It is here again that God manifests Himself. The Christian, true Christian spirit of the country was many, and thousands of America men and women left our country and went to the Philippines, as teachers nurses, doctors, etc, and in a quiet and unnoticed way, have started a movement, which if carried in the same beneficent and quiet spirit will eventually, not only Christianize but Anglosize the greater part of the world. Notice the results, already accomplished. Today there are in the Philippines more than 9,000 teachers, native and American, who are not only teaching thousands of Philippinos English, sanitation and Christianity, but they have and are still teaching the Chinese these same fundamentals According to the latest returns there were more than 500,000 scholars in the Philippine schools last year.

"This has been going on for over twelve years. The distance from China is but a few hours' sail. Thousands of Chinese have returned to their country and by personal contact with other thousands have done what all the missionaries in the world put together could not have done, in a thousand years. Why? Because of lack of harmony, conflicting creeds, etc. While in the Philippines they learned one language, and systematic charity in the hospitals and other institutions.

"The result today is that China, instead of being a nation in perplexed ignorance has become enlightened by leaps and bounds, from the bottom up—not from the top down.—The Manchu dynasty kept them in ignorance—forced ignorance. You might say that many Chinese have been educated, at some of our schools and colleges in the United States. Granted But take the number you will find that but a few hundred, and they only among the rich and nominally free people. It is the mass that has been leavened, and in fact saturated, or a revolution could not have been even started with any prospect of success, unless the spirit of the people was back of it. A few months of fighting and the religion of thousands of years is thrown away and a powerful idea, filled with kindness is the central thought of China today.

"They have native Christian churches, supported by themselves. They have hospitals, Red Cross societies and organized charities. The most wonderful concession being the building of railroads through the graveyards This was their sacred religion, the worship of ancestors. Think of it.

—"To crown it all, it is untold by the papers that the United States of China is an established fact The first president Sun Yat Sen, is an American citizen, born in Hawaii and granted citizenship by the act of 1900. He is also a Christian, and a member of the Y. M. C. A.

"They have in their constitution granted perfect freedom in religious belief. They have annulled their old style of calendar and have started with one like ours. At one stroke, traditions of thousands of years, customs, religion, disappear and Christ is made the pattern. Do we realize what the possibility of 450,000,000 Chinese becoming Christians means? It will not be such a struggle after all as the Chinese as a nation are moral and honest, as all simple races are. What a glorious groundwork for building.

"Even Japan, which is upsetting her religion is sending Japanese Christians to assist in the great movement. Why did we exonerate—the Chinese from paying the $15,000,000 indemnity for the Boxer troubles? Was it for business advantage. No. It was another of God's manifestations.

"God is giving omnipitent manifestations today, if we could only feel them. Ponder over them. Religious movements, simultaneously in all parts of the world, United States, Europe, Asia and elsewhere. Not done by church ordinance Not at the command of Emperors, Popes, Kings and others in authority—but by common men and women, everyday people, carying the simple message of Christ, his works, his helping hand. Man-made religions, which seek temporal and political power, are passing and Christianity, with the lowly Christ is its leader is the future outcome of it all. It is inevitable. The 450,000,000 Chinese may in the end be the most Christlike Christians and may turn around and bring more enlightened and richer nations to the feet of our sadly forgotten Savior. Who can tell?

"My days are past finding out."

M'CLARYGRAMS

Our real troubles are the ones we have no desire to tell.

—

Wonder if the words "knocker" and "noxious" came from the same root?

—

Mark this truth, that even gold will not glitter if shown in an unfavorable light.

—

Easier than worrying about your competitor is to make him worry about you—and so much more profitable!

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White paper and black ink will never make advertising without the right proportion of "grey matter" in the mixing.

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There are still some people in the world who don't believe in advertising, but there's this advantage—they sure don't disturb anybody

—

A truly great man is always ready to waive his rights for the sake of others, while the near-great expects others to do that for him

NUTS TO CRACK.

A stitch in time saves nine cuss words

—

The modern Diogenes is generally looking for trouble

—

The chronic kicker generally gets corns on his conscience.

—

Fame is merely an entree that comes with the feast of fortune.

—

Most things can be preserved in alcohol, but order isn't one of them

—

Many a man gets vertigo of the morals from beating the devil around the bush.

—

A married man must expect to get a good roast once in a while, especially if his wife does the cooking

—

A girl of sixteen is apt to think that her soul is yearning for the unattainable, when the trouble really is that she is hungry

"Robinson Crusoe's" Peculiarity.

Charles Dickens said of "Robinson Crusoe" that it is the only instance of a universally popular book that could make no one either laugh or cry.

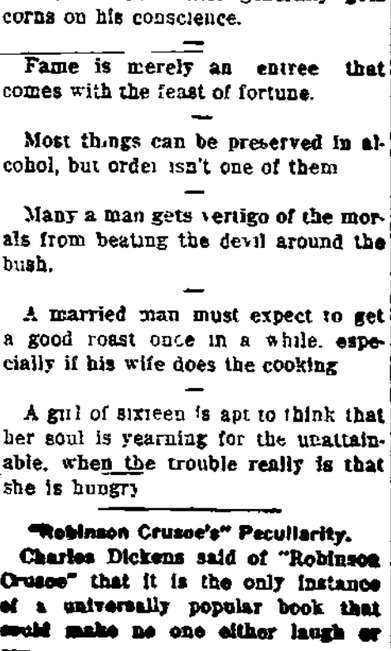
But She Got Her Way.

The difference between a "henpeck" and a masterful husband is that one gives in at once, while the other does it the next day.

Some Plunging.

An alternating current of electricity plunges back and forth through the filament in an incandescent lamp 120 times a second.

HARD BUSINESS.



Jennie—I suppose in your business of bill collecting nearly every man asks you to call again.

Jack—No; most of them dare not.

MUSIC AS CURATIVE AGENT

Singing Teaches Correct Breathing and Lively Waltzes Have Good Effects on Melancholia Patients.

Two English physicians of prominence have recently asserted that the exercise given to the lungs in singing is valuable in the prevention and cure of diseases of those organs. They consider that increased professional recognition should be extended to this special therapeutic agency, as advisable in cases where pulmonary consumption is feared.

Singing involves correct nasal breathing, and this means that the air admitted to the lungs is practically germ free, and also the adequate development of the upper portions of the respiratory passages. Another effect is the maintenance of the elasticity and proper expansion of the chest. The necessary breathing exercises mean increased functional activity of the lungs. Then, there is the improved oxygenation of the blood, which singing necessarily promotes.

As we know, most singers and also those musicians who perform on wind instruments are a healthy looking lot. Not many years from now music will be recognized as a most valuable curative agent, especially in cases of insanity or morbidity. What tired, overwrought, distressed man or woman does not know the value of music How many beautiful stories could be told of the power of music to sustain and restrain?

One of the greatest scientists living has testified that he was once kept from thoughts of despair and suicide by suddenly hearing in the next house someone playing Rubenstein's Melody in F.

In the Croydon Mental hospital, London, waltz music—particularly the bright, musical comedy pieces—is used in effecting a cure for melancholia patients.

Need of Public Washhouses.

The poor are dirty because they cannot afford to be clean, and not from inclination of choice. As the Dublin woman said to the doctor who thoughtlessly suggested that her child of six was old enough to be washed, "It's easy for you to talk of washin', with yer hot and cold taps, but what are the likes of me to do with only the loan of my neighbor's pump?" In the multitude of schemes occupying the attention of public bodies the establishment and maintenance of public washhouses, with due regard to the prevention of the spread of infection, ought to take a foremost place.—Medical Press and Circular.

Where Blacks Predominate.

Jamaica is more populous in proportion to its size than Spain, Turkey, Russia, and some other European countries. The white people, however, are outnumbered by the blacks and colored by nearly 50 to 1.

What's the Use?

Mrs. Spender—"If we deposit ten cents a day at four per cent. interest for baby until he's of age, he'll have $1,811." Spender—"What's the use? By that time he can go to work."

Truth Eternal.

Truth, like cork, will be uppermost at one time or another, though kept down in the water.—Isaac Taylor.

Few of Unmixed Descent.

Only one-tenth of the population of this country is of unmixed descent.

CURRENT VERSE

"Death Has No Part in Him."

Unto each man his handiwork, unto each his crown
The just fate gives.
Whoso takes the world's life on him and his own lays down,
He, dying so, lives.

Whoso bears the whole heaviness of the wronged world's weight
And puts it by,
It is well with his suffering though he face man's fate.
How should he die?

Seeing death has no part in him any more no power
Upon his head
He has brought his eternity with a little hour,
And is not dead

For an hour, if ye look for him, he is no more found—
For one hour's space;
Then ye lift up your eyes to him and behold him crowned,
A deathless face

On the mountains of memory, by the world's well springs,
In all men's eyes,
Where the light of the life of him is on all past things
Death only dies.

—A. C Swinburne.

The Grave of Care.

We buried Care in an open grave,
And high as we tamped the sods,
The laugh and the song and the cheer we gave
Rang out to the Hill of Gods
We buried Care with a right good will
And never a sign gave we.
And over the mound we danced our fill
And planted the seeds of glee.
It's many a day since the seeds were sown
In a single mirthful hour.
And up from the mold they all have grown
With many a charming flower
There are Blossoms of Cheerfulness,
Buds of Mirth,
Sprigs of the Merry Heart;
There are perfumed flow'rs of the Joy of Earth
And blooms of the Better Part.
We watered them all as they grow and grow
With the tears of our revelry,
And hour by hour they nod and blow
To the beautiful sunlit sea.
So sing, oh, sing me a carefree song
And take me—I wot not where,
So the sun be warm and the day be long
And the flow'rs on the grave of Care.

—C. L. Armstrong in April Smart Set.

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DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a teetotaller to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs.

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas.

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water.

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of cocoanut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "I am selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages, and—"

"I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling. It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any name or quotation without—"

"No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy."

"If you are interested in art I can furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no once would be able to—"

"We have all the art we want. I must ask you to step outside at once."

"Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose masterpieces? It is the most handsome volume—"

"No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guaranteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by—"

"Just step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

Squinting.

I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted. She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not know what would.

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder.

Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

A German Poser.

That the German authorities can so far unbend as to propound conundrums is only another proof of how little we know our Teutonic relations. In the census papers now being distributed, however, they ask: "If you do not know the date of your birth, how many years old are you?" Which is more humorous and at least as intelligible as—"Why is a mouse when it spins?"—London Black and White.

Saving the Waste.

Copper which escapes from a big Arizona mine in waste water is recaptured by placing scrap metal in the water until it is thoroughly coated.

Spider Web Prophecy.

Some spiders are weather prophets. Perhaps some of you have noticed in the fields in a summer morning, the grass covered with little cobwebs. Under each web there is a spider that comes out of a hole in the ground, and all the spiders are alike. When these webs are on the grass it is quite sure not to rain.

The Open Market.

If you have a confession to make, sell it to a magazine.—Atchison Globe.

Unreasonable.

"Come along to bed, Ethel. I'm sure you wouldn't like to keep the Lord up all night, just to listen to you."

Scoundrel's Last Refuge.

Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel.—Johnson.

TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family in Lerwick Has Its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

Tree Made Lot Valuable.

"Not long ago," says Fred A. Manchester, one of Cleveland's best known real estate men, "I had an assignment to sell a certain number of lots in a new Cleveland allotment.

"In this allotment there was exactly one tree. The lots ranged in price from $250 to $400, but for the lot on which was located this particular tree the price was $500. And do you know that this one little tree made this one little lot more valuable by far than any of the rest? Folks would hesitate about paying $250 for a pretty little lot on a side street, but nobody objected when asked to pay $500 for this lot away out of the ordinary run of travel, simply because there was a big shade tree in the back yard."—Cleveland Leader.

Pleasant Praise.

A local painter spent three months on a painting. He spent a good deal of money on models, but the finished product justified all his expenditures and all his time. Everybody told him so, when his picture was exhibited. Everybody but one. The lady whose opinion he valued most was the one he took to the exhibition with him. "I can hardly wait," she bubbled. "Which is your picture?" "This one," he told her—and waited. She studied it critically. "What is it called?" she wanted to know. "'Wood Nymphs.'" "How silly of me to ask! They're so natural. Why, anybody would think they were really made of wood!"—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Foxes Made Bold by Hunger.

Foxes seem to be unusually plentiful in the Blackmore vale this year and several instances of their remarkable boldness have occurred of late. A few days ago Reynard had the hardihood actually to pay a visit to the kennels at Charlton Horethorne, a village in a sheltered valley, in broad daylight, between the Sherborne and Wincanton, and carry off a much prized cock belonging to the huntsman. Apparently the marauder had been lying up in a hedgerow close to the poultry yard and his tracks were easily traced in the muddy lane by which he safely beat his retreat with his capture.—London Standard.

Maine Nature Fakers.

Maine is a great state for "nature fakers." The Kennebec Journal puts out the following: "Obed F. Stackpole of Biddeford discovered on entering his henhouse a few mornings ago that a fine black hen of his flock had committed suicide. He found the hen hanging suspended by her neck, and her head slipped through a loop in a cord, which was attached overhead in the center of the coop. The cord which figured in the event was one by means of which Mr. Stackpole had previously suspended a cabbage just above the floor and a small loop was left in the end to which the stump of the cabbage had been fastened."

One Way of Looking at It.

"I have always worked ten or fifteen hours a day," said the boastful man. "Well," replied the perverse philosopher, "it must be remarkably easy work, or you couldn't do so much of it."

No Use.

"You should have one of these bedroom telephones," said the agent. "No, thank you," replied the housewife. "Neither my husband nor I talk in our sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

Eight-Story Fall Not Fatal.

Alexander Haslett, a work on the steel frames of a modern building, while adjusting a rope on an elevator, slipped and fell eight stories through a shaft.

Death seemed certain. There was nothing between him and the brick pavement 70 feet below. Two stories down there was a board projecting. He grabbed for the board and caught it. He could not hold it, but he broke the strength of his fall for two stories. The impetus threw him into a somersault, but as he turned the fourth story he grabbed a board and again broke his fall. This happened twice in the few seconds in which he shot like a bullet past story after story. He struck the ground, but he had only a slight injury to his skull. Neither arms nor legs were broken.—Philadelphia Press.

Hamilton's Midnight Oil.

Men who serve their countries faithfully have, in many instances, been forced thereby to neglect their own and their families' interests; or, at least, their energies are severely overtaxed. Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, in his biography of his grandfather, Alexander Hamilton, gives a celebrated Frenchman's observation.

His studious tastes and habits drew forth the famous comment of Talleyrand, who one night passed Hamilton's window and found him at work. He wrote later:

"I have seen a man who made the fortune of a nation laboring all night to support his family."—Youth's Companion.

Official Oath in Siam.

If any form of oath is calculated to impress one, that which is prescribed to the state officials of Siam is likely to do so. Each official has to say: "May the blood flow from my veins, may crocodiles devour me, may I be condemned to carry water to the flames of hell in vessels without bottoms. After death may I enter the body of a slave. May I suffer the harshest treatments during all time in years as numerous as the sands of all the seas. May I be reborn deaf, dumb and blind and afflicted with dire maladies. May I also be thrown into Narok—the lower regions—and tortured by Prea Yam, if I break this oath."

Monarchs of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the kingdom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Confessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ireland by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sovereignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Moth Balls in the Orient.

"You will find strange names for ordinary things in the Far East," said an American who has recently been in those parts.

"When I struck Singapore I had a lot of heavy clothes with me which had been necessary on a journey across Siberia. I decided to put them away in a trunk, but thought I would get some moth balls from a drug store.

"'Moth balls?' repeated the chemist with a stare.

"'Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out,' I explained.

"'Oh,' he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, 'you mean aphthalated marbles.'"

Valuable Counterfeits.

There are cases on record where counterfeit coins are worth more than the coin which they imitate. In former times platinum, which has about the same weight as gold, was worth only one-third as much. The counterfeiter sawed the real coin into three sections, leaving both the obverse and the reverse sides untouched. The third part was taken out and platinum substituted for it. A little milling machine and some skilfull soldering did the rest. The counterfeit was almost beyond detection, even to its ring. Since those days platinum has increased tremendously in value, and a coin counterfeited in this way is now worth more than the genuine.

That Friendly Lamb.

The lion and the lamb may lie down together, but there's only one to be called in the morning.—Judge.

Happy Thought.

Father—"My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees." Mother—"Can't you introduce one of our daughters to him?"

Might Live Forever.

Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

Concrete in 56 B. C.

In the south of France is a concrete arch bridge known as the Pont du Gard, which was erected in the year 56 B. C.

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Help for the Machinist.

The machinist who uses shaper and milling machines knows the difficulty when making small parts of squaring thin pieces on account of the trouble encountered in setting the piece squarely while tightening the vise. To escape these trials, take a piece of thin steel of proper length and breadth harden and magnetize Place this against the fixed jaw of the vise and it will adhere firmly. When the work is brought in contact with it, the small piece will also adhere and the vise can be clamped to the best advantage The face of the magnetized strip should be kept free of chips and should be recharged frequently.

Delaware Patriach.

There is a patriarch in Wilmington, Del., who on Christmas day entertained at dinner his 32 children, besides a bevy of grandchildren and great grandchildren too numerous to mention. It took eight large turkeys to provide for this memorable dinner The paterfamilias who gathered this numerous flock around him is no weakling. He has been married three times and led his last wife to the altar nine years ago, when he was sixty-five, since which he has added seven children, including twins, to the family circle.

Knew His Place.

Bsch—"Confess, now, Henry—you don't pay as much attention to your wife as you did before you were married?" H. Peck—"Lord, yes! I mind twice as quick now."—Toledo Blade.

Passing of the Family Carriage.

So completely and entirely have the luxurious limousine, the big touring car and even the little runabout taken the places of the high stepping hackneys, the finely bred and massive coach horses and the lithe, fine limbed driving horses in the stables of the rich of the country, that some of the best known dealers in these classes of horses have been forced to the wall.

The barns of people, those who a few years ago delighted in the appearance of their turnouts, have been converted into garages. Gasoline is now bought where formerly it was had.

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice, even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a probability. You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody."

Comparative Safety.

The safety areoplane is the latest promise, but we are still of the opinion that there is more safety in riding behind a mule.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

At Bargain Prices

Ladies' tan, or velvet shoes worth $3.50 to $4.00. Special $2.45

Ladies' Slippers worth $1 to 1.50. Our special. 59c

Ladies' Rubbers worth 75c. Our special..... 39c

Men's Fine Dress Shoes in Tan, Patent Leather and Dull worth $3.50 to $4.00. Our special.. ..... $2.45

Boys' Shoes worth $1.50 to $2.00. Our special $1.19

Children's Leggins worth 50c. Our special... 19c

Men's and Ladie's Slippers worth 75c. Special Saturday..... 29c

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Penn'a.

Shoes Repaired While You Wait at Very Low Prices

AMONG THE PASSERS

There are just eight more games each to play. Charleroi's two this week at home with Johnstown tonight and Uniontown Friday night. The latter will make its last appearance of the season this week. Tuesday night the team goes to Connellsville and on Thursday evening will battle the Uniontown tribe on the Uniontown floor.

It is stated that Captain Jack Adams will be home from Homestead where he was called by his sister's death, in time for tonight's engagement.

Local fans hope for a change in the order of victories this week.

Without Kinkaide in the lineup, Johnstown was defated on the Connellsville floor by Connellsville But that is not entirely the reason the Flood City boys were losers.

Friday night of this week is to be "Booster night" for the local team

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	40	16	.714
Uniontown	39	18	.684
Connellsville	32	26	.552
Charleroi	25	32	.439

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Uniontown.
Johnstown at Charleroi.

BILLIARDS

In a billiard tournament at the Crescent room a game between Hony Zellers and Lorensen on Thursday evening was one of the most spirited games of the season. Although Zellers was handicaped by 25 points he won out by the score of 100 to 69 As the season is nearing its end the games are getting to the boiling point and rivalry is the key note on both the Shaffers and Hoppes. Games are scheduled for every evening this week except Saturday at 7 o'clock. Referee. Hepler.

Sewing Receptacle.

Jane—The newest receptacles for small pieces of sewing are made of ribbon, which is turned up and overcast at the ends to form pockets. It is tied around the waist in the form of a girdle and the pockets hang conveniently at the right side.

Silk and Batiste.

The news from Paris is that taffeta and surah coats and skirts lead everything else. They have taken the place of linen, of serge and of foulard The only trimming beyond a few cord loops and braid buttons is a pointed collar on the coat made of the kind of linen used for men's dress shirts By the way, this linen is in high fashion now, and is made into plain blouses with Irish lace collars for autumn coat suits.

CENTRAL LEAGUE SEASON CLOSING

Johnstown Appears Next to Last Time on Local Floor Tonight

FIRST PLACE ARGUMENT

The Johnstown Central League basketball team will make its last appearance but one of the present basketball season tonight on the local floor Still winning constantly at home but losing about as constantly away from home, Johnstown's percentage and the standing column has not materially changed in the last few weeks Uniontown is the only hopeful contender for first place honors.

The league season will close on next Saturday week, March 9, when Charleroi plays at Johnstown. The night before Johnstown will meet Charleroi in the last battle here.

Uniontown will play its last game here Friday, and Connellsville will make its last appearance on the Charleroi floor next Monday.

WHY HE LIKES WATERMELONS

Colored Man Discourses Philosophically on Those Soothing, Cooling and Filling Fruits.

A well-known lawyer, who is spending his vacation at home doing nothing, or, as he says, "loafing with all his might," tells of a talk he had recently with his colored hired man.

Going to the stable he found John with his face buried in a big piece of watermelon.

"Why is it, John, that colored people are so fond of watermelons?"

"I don't know," he replied, grinning, "'less its jes' because dey's people. I knows a heap o' white folks 'at likes 'em, too. I likes 'em 'cause dey's soothin', an' coolin', an' fillin', an' I spose dey 'similates dat a-way wid white folks. I reckon dey ain' much difference 'tween white folks and cullud folks' insides."

"Perhaps not. Do you consider the watermelon a fruit or a vegetable?"

"Well, now, it's jus' like this: Watermelons ain' no vegetable, cause dey won't stan' cookin' like cabbage nor cannin' like beans, nor dryin' like red peppers, an' dey ain' no fruit, 'cause dey doan grow on trees an' you can't put 'em in your pockets like apples and peaches. Looks to me like dey's jes' watermelons."

"How would it do to call it the fruit of a cucurbitaceous vine, distinguished for interior pulpiness and copiousness of watery juice?"

"Dat's it, 'zactly," said John; "dat's jus' what I was goin' to say."—Indianapolis News.

SEEMED TO FILL THE BILL

Young Suffragette Appeared to the Youth's Mother to Be Suitable as His Wife.

The young suffragette who had insisted on marrying the young man with whom she had fallen in love, approached the young man's mother in fear and trembling.

"Can you support my son," asked that lady sternly, "in the style to which he has been accustomed?"

"I cannot, madam. He will have to supply all the cash."

"Um. Are you able, in spite of your advanced views, to keep him badly in debt?"

"I am. That is my specialty."

"Do you know how to nurse him if he should fall ill?"

"Haven't the remotest idea. My childhood has been spent in attending caucuses."

"Ha! Will you guarantee to kiss him good-by every morning?"

"If I happen to remember it—but I can't guarantee anything."

"What time do you expect to come in at night?"

"O, anywhere from 12 to 3 in the morning."

"Do you rehearse your speeches at home?"

"Yes, as a rule."

The mother's face relaxed.

"We must be cautious in these matters," she said sweetly. "But, on the whole, I think you will do."—Life.

Woman and Her Check.

She was brisk and full of business as she bustled into the bank, stepped to a desk, indorsed a check and then handed it in at the paying teller's window.

"You see, I've indorsed it and come to the right window the very first time," she said with a beaming smile. "We women are getting to know a little about banking."

"That's very true, indeed, madam," said the teller, "but this check is not signed by any one."

"Well, I just got it from my husband. He's in Chicago. Here's his letter, telling that he is enclosing it"

"That's all good enough, madam, but the check itself must be signed."

"Here's his name on the letter. Can't you cut it off and paste it on the check?"

It took the teller some time to explain and he still wonders if she doesn't think he just didn't want her to have the money.

CROWDS AT THE NEW THEATRE

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handsome appointments, the first-class service, the excellence of the program, and the remarkable ease with which the large crowds were handled. There was no confusion when the audience passed in and out, the large and numerous exit doors at both front and side being more than ample for the requirements. Some trouble was experienced by women leaving baby carriages in the lobby and near the entrances. As the State law prohibits all such obstacles, Manager Coyle announces that he will provide a place for baby carriages at the side of the house. Another thing that pleased the crowds was the comfort of the seats, which had always been appreciated when they were a part of the old Coyle Theatre equipment.

The opening was agreat triumph, and inaugurated the new house into the confidence of the public under most auspicious circumstances

Manager Coyle has engaged the services of Louis Ritzko, an accomplished Hungarian gypsy violinist, who with Walter Rockwell in charge of the machines and electrical effects makes his corps of assistants most efficient.

LOCAL MENTION

James Peterman spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Charles Penrod of Monongahela visited friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs E F Krahmer visited friends Sunday ot West Elizabeth.

A. W. Nickeson and son John, of Beallsville were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Jesse Richey, a student at Washington and Jefferson college visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Helen Meeker has returned from a several weeks' visit at Cleveland, Ohio with relatives.

Miss Waddell of Bellevue has returned home after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. E. N. Duty.

Mrs. John Henry of Fremont, O., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Watson and daughters Misses Anna and Jessie were in McKeesport Sunday to visit relatives

Mr and Mrs. George W. Might returned Saturday night from New Orleans, where they witnessed the Mardi Gras festivities.

E. C Niver of the Mail returned Sunday evening from a visit with his mother at Brockwayville over Saturday and Sunday.

John P. Ferry of Charlero left this morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor.

Miss Jean Whitehead, who teaches school at Beaver was an over Sunday visitor with her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead of Prospect avenue.

J. D. Beryman of the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son, A. R. Ney of Monessen and D. S. Bayne of Donora left Sunday on a business trip to New York city. They will stop off a brief while at Harrisburg.

Crowds In Town.

Crowds were in town from up-river points Saturday night to do their weeks' end shopping. The balmy weather was responsible for getting one of the biggest crowds on the streets that has been here for months. Merchants benefitted. One merchant said that he experienced one of the best Saturday nights for years.

For a Child.

His mind has neither need nor powers to know
The foolish things that men call right and wrong.
For him the streams of pleasant love-wine flow.
For him the mystic sleep compelling song
Through love he rules his love-made universe.
And sees with sight by ignorance made keen.
The fauns and elves whom older eyes disperse.
Great Pan, and all the fairies with their queen.
Kind gods, I pray bestow on him this dole.
Not wisdom, wealth, nor mighty deeds to do.
But let him keep his happy pagan soul
The poet vision simple, free, and true
To hunt the rainbow gold and phantom lights.
And meet with dryads on the wooded heights.

British Agriculture.

Nearly sixteen per cent. of the people of Great Britain live by agriculture.

Few Suicides in Ireland.

Suicide is less prevalent in Ireland than in any other country in the world.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Next

The Breach of Faith

The Run on the Bank

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p m

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p.m

$4 and $4.50 TAN SHOES Reduced To $2.98

Ralstons, Co-Operative, Bostonians, in lace and button, all styles, all sizes, several different shades.

At $2.98 you could not buy any of these shoes from the manufacturers in dozen lots. It's below cost.

All other Men's Winter Shoes reduced 10 per cent

J. J Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

TIME TO KNOW THIS

What Hem-roid Will Do For Any Woman With Piles.

Many a woman drags along a life of misery with piles because she does not known of Hem-roid, the sugar-coated tablet remedy that cures any kind of piles by restoring good circulation of blood in the swollen, clogged parts.

Hem-roid is sold under a guarantee of satisfaction by Piper Bros. Charleroi, Pa and all druggists. $1 for 24 days' treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B. Buffola, N. Y., mails a free booklet describing it.

Just Letting Off Steam.

An Englishman living in New Guinea writes to a London paper: "A neighbor of mine, just as everyone was going to bed, began to make night hideous with his shrieks and groans. . . . shouting like some midnight roysterer in the chorus of a comic song, and then a blood-curdling wail, as of a dog that bays at the moon. There was nothing particular the matter with the man. In New Guinea we are denied the means of excitement, or the consolations, or the narcotics, or the dissipations, of cultured and civilized men and women, so we must just let ourselves go, and howl and sing and shout, and then howl again. And nobody takes much notice and nobody minds."

No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be beat with care." "Well, I'd rather be beat than broke."—Toledo Blade.

Nothing Hard About That.

"A fortune teller told me I'd marry a blonde girl inside six months." "I can easily be a blonde by that time."—New York Telegram.

"I Am So Nervous."

How many times have you heard that expression from wife, mother or sister. In nine times out of ten, extreme nervousness in woman is caused by an unhealthy condition of the female system.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts promptly and thoroughly in such cases. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, heals inflammation and restores the female system to a nomal healthy condition.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Large room, 22x50, in Greenberg Building for meeting hall or music studio. Greenbergs'. 172-tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 411 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Agent, C. O. Frye. 151-2-tw

FOR SALE—A six room house with bath and stable at 227 McKean avenue. M. T. Crowley. eod-tf